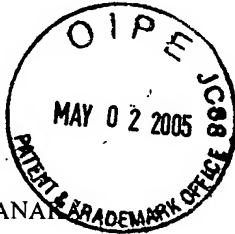


**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Atty. Docket No. SIC-02-009-2

In re application of: **MASAHIRO YAMANAKA**  
Application No. 10/750,920  
Filed: December 31, 2003  
Examiner: Vinh Luong  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
For: **BICYCLE CRANK AXLE BOLT**

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Commissioner:

.. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- ☒ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 ☐ with copies of cited foreign references.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL  | 10  | MINUS | 20                                    | 0                |
| INDEP.   | 1   | MINUS | 3                                     | 0                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                  |

| SMALL ENTITY        |               | OR | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
|---------------------|---------------|----|------------------------------|---------------|
| RATE                | ADDIT.<br>FEE |    | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| x25=                | \$            |    | x50=                         | \$            |
| x100=               | \$            |    | x200=                        | \$            |
| +180=               | \$            |    | +360=                        | \$            |
| TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE | \$            |    | TOTAL                        | \$ -0-        |

- ☒ RCE fee \$ 790.
- ☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Time extension fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 for \$ 790 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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